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20 of State's 26 Votes Go To Cox

At the State Democratic Convention held in Louisville Tuesday Johnson N. Camden was elected National Committeeman from Kentucky, twenty of Kentucky's twenty-six delegates were instructed to vote for Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, as the Democratic nominee for President at the National convention in San Francisco.

Eight delegates, including three women, to the Democratic national convention, each with a half vote, were elected by the convention. The eight delegates from the State-at-large include United States Senators A. O. Stanley and J. C. W. Beckham, Congressman Albert W. Barkley and Ben Johnson; Desha Breckinridge, editor of The Lexington Herald; Miss Laura Clay, of Lexington; Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, Frankfort, and Mrs. Nora Lane, Fort Thomas.

C. B. Patterson, of this city, was honored by being elected an alternate delegate from this district to the National Convention. The other delegates from this district are: C. W. Mathers, of Nicholas county; Stanley P. Reid, Mason county, and R. L. Vincent, of Lawrence county. The other alternate delegate named besides Mr. Patterson was Dan B. Caudill. Judge E. W. Senff, of this city, was named district secretary.

Congressman W. J. Fields, of this district, was elected permanent chairman of the convention, and Judge Charles A. Hardin, of Harrodsburg, was re-elected chairman of the State Central and Executive Committees.

Harmony characterized the early proceedings, which were begun at 2:30 o'clock by Chairman Charles A. Hardin, of the State Central and Executive Committee. Judge Hardin praised the work of the county mass conventions in selecting men and women delegates uncontrolled by any individual or faction. He paid a tribute to Colonel P. M. Callahan, of Louisville, for his work to obtain harmony in the party. At the suggestion of Woodrow Wilson, the members of the convention rose and joined in cheering, that continued for several minutes.

Major Scott Bullitt was elected temporary chairman of the convention without opposition, upon nomination of Judge Everett P. Hoover, of Nicholasville, seconded by A. J. Carroll, of Louisville, and Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, of Frankfort, with

Noted Singer at Baptist Church Sunday

Carson Taylor, baritone singer, will give a musical program at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 10:45 to which the entire community is invited. He is passing through Mt. Sterling on his way to the Southern Baptist Convention in Washington. The morning hour of the service will be given to him. His repertoire consists of more than three hundred songs which he sings from memory. He asks the Mt. Sterling people to come and call for their favorite old hymns. Dr. Paul Bagley writes: "Brother Carson Taylor, the evangelist singer, was with us at the Highland Baptist church some Sunday evenings ago and delighted and helped us with his singing. He is most remarkable in his familiarity with old hymns. There was hardly a one called out for him to sing that he was not able to take up at once. Tears came into the people's eyes as the hymns of their childhood were sung for them again. I think it was an uplift for my people. It will prove so to any church which can secure Bro. Taylor for an evening of song. May God bless him in this work of his." Come and enjoy this hour of song. No evening service.

laudatory speeches. "You men may thrill at the task before you, but we women, experience that thrill which comes from doing a thing the first time—enjoying the right of suffrage," said Mrs. Stewart. "We want to select a bullet that will fly straight to the mark. In this Bullitt we have one that will fly straight through the heart of the Republican party."

Harmony was the watchword of the convention and the much talked of split failed to materialize. The only differences occurred in the various district meetings which were quickly and satisfactorily adjusted. The delegates-at-large and the various district delegates named represent the pick of Kentucky manhood and womanhood. Kentucky Democrats are more closely united than in years and will present a solid front to the enemy at the polls in November.

This was the first convention in which women played an important part and, although a little timid at the start, were quite prominent in the proceedings and bid fair to play an important role in National affairs in the future.

Cost of Good Roads In Clark No Reason Why We Should Wait

By T. W. ADAMS

Sentiment in favor of taking the sense of the voters on the Good Roads issue grows daily.

Some folks have felt that the recent Clark County contract figures would make it seem advisable to wait.

The fact is, that the Clark county contracts involve \$54,000 for extraordinary concrete, culvert work, a long fill, a deep cut through solid rock—making a difference of \$9,000

a mile higher than the cost of constructing the same type of road in Montgomery, from the Clark to the Bath county line for instance.

This information has been passed along by the writer to the other Montgomery county papers in the interest of giving to the people a further statement of the facts.

This phase of the situation will be dealt with more adequately in next Tuesday's edition of the Advocate.

Attempted Robbery

Fred J. Heintz, prominent Lexington jeweler, was shot at three times, one of the bullets grazing an arm, by a man who gave his name as James Armstrong, of Uniontown, Pa., at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Heintz was at work in his store when the well-dressed stranger entered and began talking with him about buying a diamond for his wife. Suddenly the stranger changed his conversation with the demand, "Hands Up." Heintz refused to obey and the stranger opened fire, shooting three times, all of the shots going stray. Mr. Heintz grappled with the man, who broke and ran East on Main street to the Strand Theatre, where he was arrested by Chief

Ragan. Asked why he had attempted such a bold robbery he said he had gone broke at the races and was desperate. A \$350 diamond ring was found on his person. He admitted to having been in trouble before.

Vassar Athletic Union Suits at Walsh's.

OLDHAM'S NICHOLASVILLE STORE ROBBED MONDAY

The store of William and Charlie Oldham at Nicholasville, was broken into and robbed Monday night of several hundred dollars' worth of goods. The thieves were captured Tuesday at New Albany, Ind., and had in their possession six suitcases filled with wearing apparel taken from the Oldham store.

Hartman Trunks at Walsh's.

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WM. R. HORNSBY

Dr. McVey Will Address Farmers' Union

The Farmers Union of Montgomery county will hold a public meeting at the Court House Saturday, May 8th at 2 o'clock p. m. The public is cordially and urgently invited to attend, both men and women. Dr. Frank L. McVey, President of the University of Kentucky, will speak at 2 o'clock p. m. on the Farmers Union. Don't fail to hear him. Dr. McVey is one of the greatest orators in the United States and will thrill you with his eloquence. Not only is Dr. McVey a great orator but a profound philosopher as well. The farmer or any one else who fails to hear him will certainly miss a great occasion. The farmers surely have before them serious problems to solve. Look at this one. Fat steers are losing the farmer from twenty to thirty dollars per head. At Wilson, N. C., last week a tobacco conference was held. Representatives from all sections of the United States were present. The word was sent out that unless there was a considerable reduction made in the acreage of tobacco that the crop would not bring the cost of production. Now the facts are, that tobacco was never more scarce than now. The heavy rains last year in North Carolina, Virginia and South Carolina reduced the usual amount of tobacco about twenty-five percent. Kentucky owing to the extreme drought, produced a short crop. Europe has produced no tobacco for five years. Therefore how can there be a surplus of tobacco? This cry for the curtailing of the tobacco acreage is but the maturing of plans for the tobacco trust to get this crop of tobacco far below the cost of production. Now while cattle and tobacco are declining rapidly in price, shoes, sugar, clothes and farm implements are mounting to almost prohibitive prices.

The Farmers Union of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina are renewing their strength and preparing to fight for a fair profit on their tobacco. The Farmers Union of the cotton belt has fired the price of the present crop of cotton at sixty cents per pound. The farmers of Illinois have fixed a price on their wool at from eighty cents to a dollar per pound. Now, we are wondering if the farmers of Montgomery county and the Blue Grass belt will submit to the tobacco trust and the profiteers, like a lamb before her shears, dumb?

Circuit Court to Convene May 24th

Montgomery county circuit court will convene in this city Monday, May 24th. The more important cases to be tried at this term of court are the Claude Salyers murder case, the Fitzpatrick, Trimble and Hamilton will cases.

The list of Petit Jurors drawn for the May term, by the Jury Commissioners, are:

W. C. Clay, Charley Douglas, Millard Trimble, E. E. Jones, Matt Ryan, Robt. Cravens, J. W. Clay, B. P. Jeffries, Raymond Knox, D. C. Fox, T. M. Perry, O. C. Mason, W. J. Cockram, Robt. Collier, Josh Owings, Jr., John W. Fogg, H. C. Howell, David Chenault, J. O. Greene, Henry Maher, O. F. Morris, Matt Ford, G. W. Halsey, Challie Parker, Reuben Barnes, L. L. Bridgforth, Hager Wheeler, Roy Morris, Seth Combs, J. E. Gay.

The list of the Grand Jurors drawn follow:

Frank Dean, Roy Greene, Hanley Ragan, J. C. Booth, W. F. Stewart, R. F. Moore, Chas. C. Boyd, C. B. Dale, John D. Henry, Hughes Atkinson, B. P. Duty, E. Y. Nelson, A. B. Setters, H. K. Greene, Mike Howard, George McAlister, Clayton Howell, C. B. Hainline, Arthur Jacobs, A. M. Bourne.

Robert Nelson to Marry

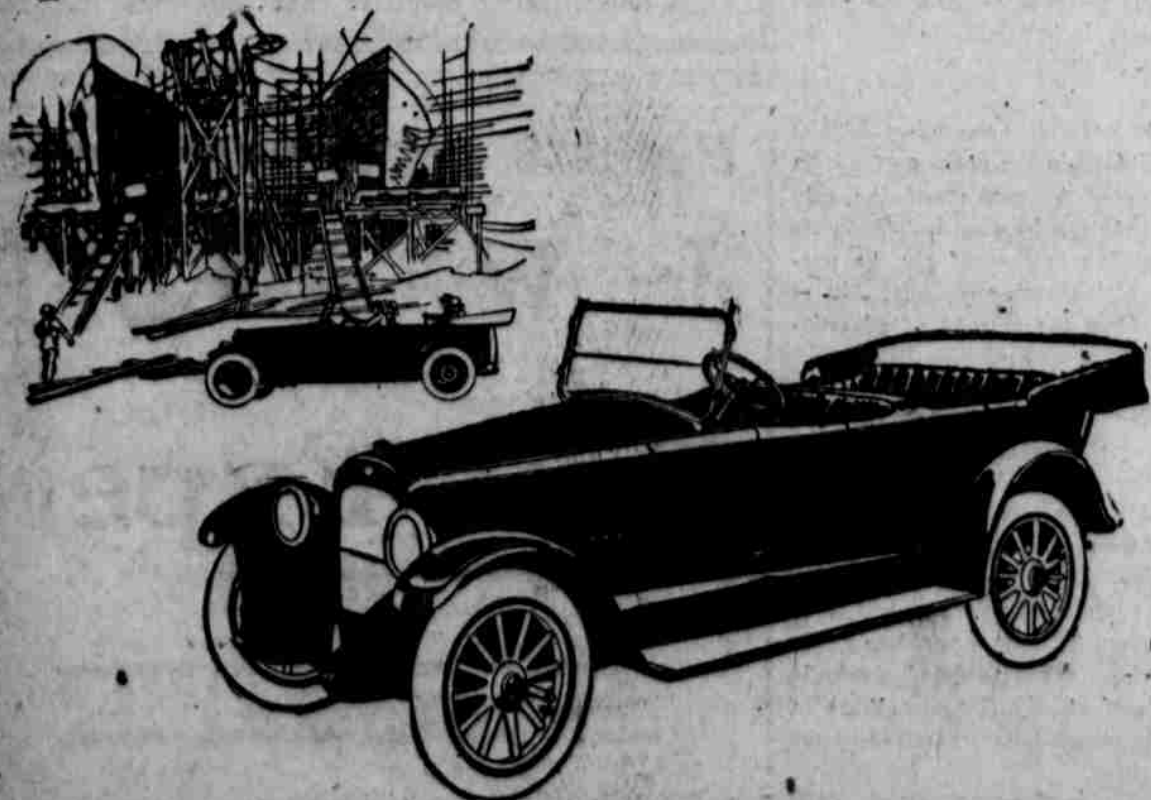
News has been received in this city announcing the engagement of Capt. Robert Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Nelson, to Miss Sarah Monrobia Watts, of Portsmouth, Va. The wedding will occur the latter part of June. The bride-to-be is said to be quite an accomplished and charming girl of aristocratic Southern parentage. Captain Nelson, since joining the colors several years ago, has rapidly risen to the front and has many friends in this city who will be interested to learn of his approaching wedding.

Hartman Trunks at Walsh's.

Let's get together brother farmers, and know what it cost to produce corn, wheat, hogs and cattle, and then demand a fair profit and fight to the last ditch to get it and we will.

Come, hear Dr. McVey on the advantages of co-operation among the farmers. He will entertain and instruct you. At the Court House Saturday, May 8th, 2 p. m.

T. B. HILL,
Committee.



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